AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF UKRAINE CONCERNING

THE PROVISION OF MATERIAL, SERVICES, AND RELATED TRAINING TO UKRAINE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELIMINATION

OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS

Pursuant to Article VIII of the Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine Concerning the Provision of Material, Services, and Related Training to Ukraine in Connection with the Elimination of Strategic Nuclear Arms of December 5, 1993, as amended on December 18, 1993, March 21, 1994, April 1, 1995, June 27, 1995, June 4, 1996, May 1, 1997, June 12, 1998, July 10, 1999, and July 28, 2000, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement", the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine hereby agree to amend the Agreement by replacing the words "four hundred forty eight million nine hundred thousand U.S. dollars" in paragraph 1, Article III, with the words "four hundred sixty eight million nine hundred thousand U.S. dollars".

This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

DONE at Washington, this / day of December 2000, and at Kiev, this 4th day of December 2000, in duplicate, each in the English and the Ukrainian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:**

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FOR THE MINIST OF DEFENSE OF UKRAINE: